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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 SOUTHERN DIVISION

10 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
11 Plaintiff, § Case No. 2:23-cv-01043-JWH-KES  
§ LEAD CASE  
12 v. §  
13 DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, et al., § Case No. 2:23-cv-01049-JWH-KES  
§ LEAD CASE  
14 Defendants. §  
§ Hon. John W. Holcomb  
§ Special Master David M. Keyzer

15 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §  
16 Plaintiff, §  
17 v. §  
18 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., et al., §  
Defendants. §

19 §  
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**SPECIAL MASTER ORDER**  
**No. SM-18**

1 Pursuant to the Court's July 5, 2023 Order Appointing David Keyzer, Esq. as  
2 Special Master for Discovery Purposes (Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1043 ("1043"), Dkt.  
3 74; Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-1049 ("1049"), Dkt. 62), and further pursuant to the  
4 Court's referral of specific motions (-1043, Dkt. 343, Feb. 9, 2024 Order; -1043, Dkt.  
5 431, Mar. 26, 2024 Order), and e-mail correspondence between the Special Master and  
6 counsel for all involved parties on at least March 18, 19, and 20, 2024 (as to the motion  
7 regarding Defendants' invalidity contentions), March 18, 19, and 20, 2024 (as to the  
8 motions referred to the Special Master by the Court on February 9, 2024), and March 26,  
9 2024 (as to the motions referred to the Special Master by the Court on March 26, 2024),  
10 the Special Master hereby:

11       **SETS** a hearing for **April 11, 2024, at 9:45 A.M. Pacific Time**, by  
12 videoconference, regarding:

13       MaxLinear's Motion to Dismiss Amended Counterclaims of Cox  
14 Communications, Inc., CoxCom, LLC, and Cox Communications California  
15 LLC (-1043, Dkt. 320 (redacted), Dkt. 335 (sealed)), Cox's opposition (Dkt.  
385 (redacted); Dkt. 384-1 (sealed)), and MaxLinear's reply (Dkt. 407  
(redacted); Dkt. 426 (sealed));

16       Entropic's Motion to Dismiss Cox Defendants' Amended Counterclaims  
17 Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) (-1043, Dkt. 327 (redacted); Dkt. 336 (sealed)),  
Cox's opposition (Dkt. 381 (redacted); Dkt. 380-1 (sealed)), and Entropic's  
18 reply (Dkt. 415 (redacted); Dkt. 425 (sealed));

19       MaxLinear's Motion to Dismiss Amended Counterclaims of Cox  
20 Communications, Inc., CoxCom, LLC, and Cox Communications California  
LLC (-1049, Dkt. 219 (redacted); Dkt. 235 (sealed)), Cox's opposition (Dkt.  
271 (redacted); Dkt. 267-1 (sealed)), and MaxLinear's reply (Dkt. 282  
(redacted); Dkt. 287 (sealed));

1 Entropic's Motion to Dismiss Cox Defendants' Amended Counterclaims  
2 Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) (-1049, Dkt. 226 (redacted); Dkt. 234 (sealed)),  
3 Cox's opposition (Dkt. 272 (redacted); Dkt. 270-1 (sealed)), and Entropic's  
4 reply (Dkt. 283);

5 Maxlinear, Inc. and Maxlinear Communications LLC's Notice of Motion  
6 and Motion to Dismiss (1) Amended Counterclaims by DISH Network  
7 California Service Corporation; and (2) Counterclaims by DISH Network  
8 Corporation, DISH Network L.L.C., DISH Network Service L.L.C., and  
9 DISH Technologies, L.L.C. (-1043, Dkt. 357 (redacted); Dkt. 371 (sealed)),  
10 the DISH Defendants' opposition (Dkt. 389), and MaxLinear's reply (Dkt.  
11 411 (redacted); Dkt. 427 (sealed));

12 Entropic's Motion to Dismiss DISH's Counterclaims Pursuant to Rule  
13 12(b)(6) (-1043, Dkt. 361 (redacted); Dkt. 363-1 (sealed)), the DISH  
14 Defendants' opposition (Dkt. 395 (redacted); Dkt. 403 (sealed)), and  
15 Entropic's reply (Dkt. 420-1 (sealed)); and

16 Entropic's March 13, 2024 discovery motion challenging the sufficiency of  
17 the invalidity contentions served by DISH, Cox, Comcast, and DIRECTV.

18 Counsel presenting oral arguments shall appear by video. Other counsel and other  
19 attendees (such as client representatives) that do not present oral arguments may attend  
20 either with or without video. Attendees shall mute their microphones when they are not  
presenting oral arguments or are not otherwise actively participating at a particular time.

21 The parties shall confer and select a Reporter, and the cost of reporting and of  
22 ordering transcripts shall be apportioned equally between Plaintiff(s) (one half) and  
23 Defendant(s) (one half). The parties shall provide the Reporter's contact information to  
24 the Special Master **no later than 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the hearing.**

1       The parties shall provide the Special Master and the Reporter with a list of  
2 expected participants **no later than 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the hearing.**  
3 This list shall be submitted by e-mail and shall indicate each name together with e-mail  
4 address and status as counsel, client representative, or other relevant affiliation.

5       Each party shall provide all other parties, the Reporter, and the Special Master with  
6 an electronic copy of any demonstrative presentation slides that the party intends to use  
7 during the hearing **no later than 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time the day before the hearing.**  
8 Such demonstrative presentation slides that are not designated as confidential shall also  
9 be filed in PDF form on the Court's docket as an attachment to a Notice (slides  
10 designated as confidential shall be provided only by e-mail to all other parties, the  
11 Reporter, and the Special Master). The parties should not attempt any video screen  
12 sharing or other presentation of demonstratives during the hearing but rather should refer  
13 to the electronic copies that have been distributed by the parties prior to the hearing.

14       Use of a headset, earbuds, or a combination of a microphone and headphones  
15 (rather than using any external speakers) is strongly encouraged so as to minimize  
16 feedback, room echoes, and other audio interruptions that might otherwise be a  
17 significant impediment to the Special Master in conducting the hearing, to opposing  
18 counsel in responding to arguments, and to the Reporter in producing a clear record.

19       Zoom information for this hearing is as follows:

1 Zoom Webinar ID: 834 0018 8168

2 Password: 22301043

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: March 29, 2024

6 By:



7 David M. Keyzer  
Special Master

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